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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTHS)

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time (2 months) for filing their Appeal Brief1 in connection with the above-identified application.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2004. Upon granting of their two-month extension request herein, the extended deadline for filing Applicants' Appeal Brief is January 3, 2004.